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July 31, 2006

Re: Docket No. 03-0371, Instituting a Proceeding to Investigate Distributed Generation in Hawaii

Dear Parties and Participant:

Decision and Order No. 22248, filed on January 27, 2006, requires the electric utilities to file proposed tariffs for unbundled standby rates within six (6) months from the date of the decision and order.¹

By letter dated July 27, 2006, Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc. ("HECO"), Hawaii Electric Light Company, Inc. ("HELCO"), and Maui Electric Company, Limited ("MECO") (collectively, the "HECO Utilities"), request a one (1)-month extension of time, from July 27, 2006 to August 28, 2006, to file their respective proposed tariffs for unbundled standby rates. In support of their timely request for additional time, the HECO Utilities represent:

Due to its heavy workload on other dockets, HECO/HELCO/MECO respectfully request Commission approval for a one-month extension, until August 28, 2006, to file their respective proposed unbundled standby rate tariffs. The parties/participant to this proceeding (the Consumer Advocate, Kauai Island Utility Cooperative, Hess Microgen LLC, Life of the Land, Hawaii Renewable Energy Alliance, County of Maui and County of Kauai) do not object to the requested extension of time.

HECO Utilities' letter, dated July 27, 2006, at 1 (footnote and text therein omitted).

¹Decision and Order No. 22248, at 41 – 42 and Ordering Paragraph No. 10, at 47 – 48.

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We will treat the HECO Utilities' July 27, 2006 letter as a motion for extension of time ("Motion"), pursuant to Hawaii Administrative Rules ("HAR") §§ 6-61-23 and 6-61-41.²

We hereby grant the HECO Utilities' Motion and approve their request for an extension of time (from July 27, 2006 to August 28, 2006) to file their proposed tariffs for unbundled standby rates.³ Should you have any questions, please contact Michael Azama at 586-2033.

Sincerely,



Carlito P. Caliboso
Chairman

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Attachment: service list

²Pursuant to: (1) HAR § 6-61-23(a)(1), the Commission for good cause shown may order a period enlarged if a written request is made before the expiration of the period originally prescribed; and (2) HAR § 6-61-41(e), motions that do not involve the final determination of a proceeding may be determined by the chairperson or commissioner.

³On July 27, 2006, the HECO Utilities, by separate letter, timely filed their proposed tariff changes for the interconnection of distributed generation facilities operating in parallel with their respective electric systems.

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